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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q56144

Ryuichi SHIOHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/414,507

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No.: 3387

Examiner: Nhan T. Tran

Filed: October 8, 1999

For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND FUNCTION APPENDING METHOD FOR THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding after the Notice of Appeal filed February 22, 2006 to May 22, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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